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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003, please amend this application as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. In response to the Restriction requirement of the office action of September 2, 2003, Applicant hereby elects prosecution of invention I as defined by claims 1-20. The remaining claims 21-30 are withdrawn without prejudice.